THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Delivered by earrier to any part of the city.

H. W. TILTON, Lessee,

TELEPHONES-Business office, No. 43; night dittor, No. 22. MINOR MENTIONS.

Grand, Council Bluffs. E. F. Clark, prop. Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. The county supervisors will meet this evenand make arrangements for the sale of the \$70,000 worth of bonds recently issued, W. S. Rigdon has purchased a seventeeno knock some persimmons during the com-

chased the drag stock of W. N. Young, who recently made an assignment. Dr. Deetken formerly owned the establishment, and sold

The captain of the High School callts has churches, but of the congregations. issued a call for the cadets to assemble, prepared to march, at 12 o'clock this noon to the the Wisconsin Glee club.

A meeting of the city council is to be held the following communication: this evening, at which a chief of the fire do-

BOSTON STORE.

April Sale Begins Monday. We call attention to the extremely low prices made on desirable merchandise in the

following departments: LACES, NOVELTY DRESS GOODS, SPRING CAPES, WASH GOODS, GLOVES AND SHIRT WAISTS. beautiful line of cloth capes in black

navy, brown, tan, mode, etc., worth \$3.50, Heavy black silk cape, Vandyke trimming full sweep, well worth \$7.50, our price \$5.00, DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE NEW MO-HAIR CREPON, THE VERY LATEST IN BLACK DRESS GOODS.
We place on sale Monday a big line of

black French serges at nearly half the former prices; see values offered at 35c, 39c, 50c, 6214c and 67c a yard. We have just received a new line of 52-in. novelty dress goods, goods that were bought to sell for \$1.59 a yard, the price for Mon-

dozen initial and embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs at just half price. SHOW WINDOW DISPLAY OF

Monday we offer a 26-in, corolo silk umbrella, paragon frame, natural wood handles, worth \$1.50, at \$1.00.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

10,000 yards new embroideries just received n which we have made some very low prices 8C EMBROIDERY 3C A YARD.

A big lot of embroidery and insertions, worth from 10c to 25c a yard, in one lot at 5c a yard. See special value at 10c, 1214c and 15c a yard. See our line of cream, eeru and buttercup

Black silk laces at the new prices. See values offered at 25c, 33c and 50c a yard. FOWLER, DICK & WALKER. Council Bluffs, In.

Marcus' fire sale is drawing the crowds. The stock consists of men's and boys' clothing, gents' furnishing goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, trunks and values. The goods are slightly damaged by smoke, but not an is effered that is not worth two or three times the price asked. Open evenings.

Mrs. Albin Huster will have her spring millinery display on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4, 5 and 6. Ludies, come Ladies, out and see the finest stock of new goods in the city. 321 Broadway.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. N. G. Wiley leaves tomorrow for Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Martin, a daughter. Officer Martin becomes a grand-

James McGeachin of Orleans, Neb., is in city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S.

Mrs. John Schoentgen and family leave this nonth for Germany, accompanied by Edward P. Schoentgen, who will take a course in mechanical engineering.

We Bave Got a -ure Thing. It is the Insurance gasoline stove, the only gasoline stove made that a child can play with and do no harm. It takes care of with and do no harm. It takes care of itself; can be blown out, left open or turned on, and there is no possible way for the gasoline to ignite or explode. No smell or odor, no dripping of gasoline, no burning

your house down or burning your wife or mother-in-law to death. No misery; no fu-nerals, no deaths or use for an undertaker nerals, no deaths or use for an undertaker if you use the insurance gasoiiue stove, as it is absolutely safe. If you don't believe it ask any of our competitors, then ask them to blow out their stove and leave it open for ten minutes, then apply a match to the stove as we do with ours and see what will happen, but be sure to be a quarter of a mile away before he lights the match, as there is sure to be an explosion; then we would n

get to sell you an Insurance stove, as there would be a funeral next day. BROWN'S C. O. D., Sole Agents.

The Insurance Gasoline Stove. Introduced by P. C. De Vol in 1894, and sold by him this reason. Absolutely safe. Can't explode. No danger. Be sure you get the "Insurance."

P. C. DE VOL, 504 Broadway.

Will Buy the Ogden House. The Odd Fellows held a meeting Saturday night, at which it was practically decided to accept the offer made by O. H. Simons for the sale of the Ogden house. A committee was appointed to make the purchase on the terms arranged for by the other committee and to report to the society today. It is also to arrange for the rental of the building to Mr. Hamilton, the present proprietor of the It will be run as a hotel until fall, when the grand lodge meets. At that time it will be decided whether or not the grand lodge will take it off the hands of the local stockholders and use it as a home for ag-d If this is not done the inten tion is to have it transformed into the largest society building in the city and to have an opera house on the first floor

Owing to a recent accident Cox's Brownies rill not reach Council B uffs un il We'n slay. See Chapman's art windows Wednesday even-

What is in a Name?

Everything, if applied to a Hardman Plano, sold by Mueller Piano and Organ company,

First-class atcrage room. Rate, \$1.50 per month. J. R. Snyder, wholesale fruit and produce, Council Biuffs, Ia. Evans' Laundry Co., 520 Pearl; tel. 290; shirts, collars, cuffs, fine work a specialty.

Dr. Parsons, over Schneider's, 541 B'wy

Gas heating stoves for rent and for sale at Council Bluffs Gas company's office. J. W. McPherson, florist. Cut flowers and

plants. Design work a specialty. Telephone 164. 1281 East Pierce, Council Bluffs. Meal tickets good for 21 meals, only \$4 meals, at Hotel Inman.

Laugel, office 410 5th ave.; tel. 180.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

OFFICE, - - NO. 12 PEARL STREET Epidemic of Pastoral Resignations Appears to Have Struck the City.

REV. STEPHEN PHELPS READY TO STEP OUT

Came as a Surprise to the Congregation-Rector Babcock of St. Paul's Preaches His Farewell Sermon-Speculating on His Successor.

Four of Council Bluffs' leading ministers have resigned their pulpits during the last pound racing bicycle, with which he expects five months, and if the present rate keeps up new faces will grace about all the pulpits of the city before the year is out, The firm of Deetken & Whaley have pur- Three of the number preached their farewell who sermons yesterday, and all three leave for the fields of their new labors with the regrets not only of the membership of the

At the close of an unusually eloquent and withwestern depot to meet the members of church yesterday morning, Dr. Stephen Phelps startled his congregation by reading

A meeting of the city council is to be held this evening, at which a chief of the fire department, street supervisor, meat hopedor and poundmaster will probably be elected. It is reported that a resolution will be presented calling for bids for the custody of the city funds.

Margaret, wife of C. F. Carnaban, died at 11.55 o'clock Saturday night, aged 37 years, after an illness of ten days, at her residence, corner of Sixth street and Eighth avenue. She leaves four children, Gertrude, William, Daniel and Ward. Services will be held at St. Francis Xayler's Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. P. Smythe officiating.

We have over \$300,000 to loan upon improved Iowa farms. Farmers desiring loans can save money by dealing direct with us, thereby saving agent's commission. We do not loan on willd lands, nor in Nebraska.

BOSTON STORE.

Meeting of the city council is to be held the following communication:

To the First Presbyterian Church of Council Bluffs, In accordance with your health of the official incomplete in a contraction. The concuston of his section of the street of the church of Council Bluffs, In accordance with or kind invitation, I accepted the charge of the has been delighted as your pastor by the presbytery of Council Bluffs. Those eight is was duly installed as your pastor by the your pastor by the presbytery of Council Bluffs. Those eight is was duly installed as your pastor by the presbytery of Council Bluffs. Those eight is was duly installed as your pastor by the presbytery of Council Bluffs. Those eight is was duly installed as your pastor by the has been delightful to me, and for the joy of the Loo has been received by baptism seventy-three members; by letter, eighty-seven; by experiments and more of work among you have the joy of the Loo has been here. During that time there have has been delightful to me, and for the joy of the Loo has been feeling has been delightful to me, and for the joy of the Loo innumerable upon you and yours, I make this request. Yours very truly, STEPHEN PHELPS, Council Bluffs, March 31, 1895.

That there has been some opposition to the pastor among the membership of his church has been well known for some little time, but the opposition was not of such a nature as to make it at all necessary for him to resign. It was by a small minority, and not an obtrusive minority at that. The church has been afflicted with the prevailing financial stringency, and lacks reveral hundred dollars of having enough money subscribed to foot the bills of the current year and this, it is believed, is his principal reaon for the action of yesterday. A meeting of the church is to be held next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the church parlors, for the purpose of hearing the doctor's reasons for resigning. Until that time he has no statement for the public.

RECTOR BABCOCK'S FAREWELL. At. St. Paul's Episcopal church the rector, Rev. E. J. Babccck, who has served the parish so faithfully, preached his farewell sermon. It was listened to attentively by a large congregation, and while there was nothing in the discourse of a personal nature, there was running through it a thread of suggestiveness. His theme was "Indifference," and while there was no scolding or fault-finding, it was an earnest warning against this hindrance to both individual and benefit" for the Young Men's Christian asso-

church development. He chose as his text: "And Gallio cared for none of these things." He spoke first of the beauties of nature, and how they naturally aroused feelings akin to communion with God Himself. They appealed to a man's truer self. While there was not in the material beauty any spirit to give interchange between it and the heart, yet as all that was good, true and beautiful emanated from God, The beautiful adoraments and appointments of the place of worship, appealing to the aesthetic in man's nature, should cause a response other than a careless whispering or a listless regard to the service. The sense of the beautiful was God's gift, and found its objective in Himself. The beautiful was a help to the knowledge of God. The former baldness of religious worship had been outited ritual and undue ornateness of worship had passed away. The present form was such a happy mean that it should arouse every worshiper to due appreciation and en-

In the portraval of the character of Gallio was given a picture of good-natured indiffer-ence. The speaker dwelt at length upon the details of this character, drawing there-from some practical lessons for his hearers. He spoke of the indifference shown to the crying needs of humanity. He touched upon the use too often made of Christianity to further selfish ends. The endeavor to maintain some social position often led to selfishness. Blame was brought upon Christianity not so much by atheists and scoffers, as by those who, being in contact with th church, yet viewed it and treated it as if it were a human device, a man-created organization. One of the first needs to an arousing from this deadly indifference was for a man to realize that be was a sinner. He would then look at himself, and not at others, and from himself to God.

Mr. Babcock made the announcement that the Sunday school would maintain its sessions, but that the hour would be changed to 11 o'clock in the morning, and that a lay-reader would be secured to conduct the morning prayer, and that the surpliced choir would be maintained. Following the morn-ing prayer would be the session of the

The annual parish meeting for the elecion of vestrymen is to be held on Easter

There is a whispering that some are turn ing their eyes toward Kountze's Place, Omaha, to see if it would be possible to secure Rev. Mr. Llwyd. He is a young man who has done an almost phenomenal work there, and his people would doubtless make struggling resistance against any proposed

REV. E. W. ALLEN'S FAREWELL. Lightning, wind and rain did not deter a whole tabernacle full of people from com-ing out and listening to the farewell ser-mon of Rev. E. W. Allen at the Christian The interest that classes, and if the weather had been more favorable the large auditorium would no doubt have been far too small to accommodate all who desired to hear the farewell remarks of a pastor who has had a more than ordinarily successful and bril-liant career. If anybody expected something of a sensational character he was disappointed. The sermon could aptly be dassed as a companion or continuation of the first one he preached in the city two years ago. It was on the subject of Christian unity, and the aims and purposes of the Christian church. It was a skillful summing up of the work of the young pastor in this city, and incidentally the most fit-ting rejoinder to any criticisms that might have been made upon him. The basis of appeal was found in John xvii, 20-21. defined the Christian church as not being a distinctive organization, but rather a movement for Christian unity. Of the 151 different sects in Christendom the Christian church was not distinctively one. He traced the movement from its inception in the earnest endeavor of Thomas Campbell, a deyout Presbyterian minister in Washington up in the company's yards. Forty young men clashing of creeds and the warring of Christian factions. The founders of the movement, after carefully analyzing the subject, found that there were two principles underlying Protestantism upon which there That the bible was the was no divergence: inspired word of God and that each person had a right to read it and interpret it for had a right to read it steachings were so himself, and that its teachings were so plain and simple that "a wayfaring man, plain and simple that "a rest herein." The

Mohammedan or Buddhist, he proceeded to desired, whether it be the Church of Christ, Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of Church of the Disciples, Christian Brother- variation, served to pass a pleasant afterhood or any of the other significant names noon. hood or any of the other significant names that the Christian church had taken in various localities. In conclusion, he summed up the work of the church during his pastorate in Council Bluffs, which had aggregated an addition of 300 members in the great large crowd will be concerned by people from Omaha and the advance sale of seats indicates that a large crowd will be concerned. This afternoon the clubs will be

At the conclusion of the sermon one of he members arose and presented a set of very strongly worded resolutions expressing the confidence of the congregation in their pastor, their love and esteem for him, and their earnest wishes for his prosperity and happiness. The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote that brought all of the members to their fest, and the others present who were not members.

REV. J. H. DAVIS' FAREWELL. Rev. J. H. Davis of the First Baptist hurch preached his farewell sermon last impressive sermon at the First Presbyterian first portion of his sermon was meant to show that the tendency of the times was to preach less about the sins of the people and more to please them. At the conclusion of his serto please them. At the conclusion of his ser-mon he reviewed the work of the church under his pastorate during the two years he has been here. Puring that they were the church with the conclusion of his ser-mon here pastorate during the two years. Mrs. Charles Kendall Adams.

40 inch all wool French serge, in navy and black, 35c yard, worth 60c. 46-inch French serge, in navy and black, roing at 50c yard.

\$1 quality 40-inch novelty black goods, will sell because we want money, at 59c yard. 75c novelty black goods at 50c yard. 20 and 24-inch plain China silks, in black, ream, navy, brown and gold, 25c yard. 20c pure silk veiling. In navy, cream, black

and brown, at 5e yard.

Another big ribbon sale, all silk ribbons Nos. 7, 9, 12 and 16, in black and all colors, worth 20c to 35c, at 10c yard. 5 pieces of genuine real hair cloth, 39c

SPECIAL CLOAK SALE. Nobbiest line of ladies' capes and chil-dren's jackets in the city. Figure with us before you buy. Come in Monday.

BENNISON BROS.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS IN THE BLUFFS. Unique Entertainment Given for the Benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

A rather unique entertainment was give at the home of J. F. Evans, corner of Sixth avenue and Sixth street, Saturday evening, under the auspices of Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Stodciation, and the figure three figured extensively in the arrangements. The invitations were three-cornered and printed in three colors; three young men served on the three colors; three young men served the three committees of reception, games and refreshments, and floral decorations, the handiwork of J. R. McPherson, were in three by solving the tenement house problem. dle of "excelsior" with its delicate "try, try again," some "tri"-ple the place of the mythological flax, was nipped off with a pair of huge plumbers' shears. The three blind mice, the three crows that sat on a tree, and three fishers that went out to fish and left large families of wives and children because they got drowned, were celebrated in the songs by the High school quartet, which, by a strange misstroke of providence, was composed of four young men. The practical part of the entertainment was the contribution of three coins by each guest. The request sent out with the invitations was generously responded to, and a goodly sum was collected, to be turned over to the Young Men's Christian association, to be used in the purchase of a carpet for the parlors of the

An Epworth league birthday party given at the Broadway Methodist church last Friday evening. Invitations were sent cut the friends of the league, each one being in vited to "come to your own party," and bring as many pennies (dimes and nickels not barred) as he or she was years old. About \$40 was realized as the result, and \$25 of the amount goes to the Young Men's Christian association. A musical program and refreshments were two very taking features of the

A ball will be given under the auspices of Washington camp No. 1. Patriotic Order of Sons of America, in their new hall, over 101 Main street, Thursday evening, April 4.
Miss Lulu Rudio entertained the Busy Bees guild of Grace Episcopal church at her home

South First street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. W. Allen was tendered a fare-well reception Friday evening at the Chris-tian tabernacle by the members of the church and congregation. An enjoyable feat ure of the evening was the music, several guitar and mandolin selections being rendered by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Atkins and Messrs. Paul Devoi and Charles Rarick, Miss De Groat played a piano solo which was well received. A social time followed the musi program and refreshments were served.
Allen leaves tomerrow for his new field of labors in Buffalo, N. Y. No successor for him in this city has been secured.

im in this city has been secured.

Miss Edna Patterson was given a surpris by a lot of her friends last Tuesday evening at her home, 1724 Sixth avenue, who visited event seemed to have awakened reached all her in a body, headed by Miss Maud Duncan classes, and if the weather had been more of Omaha and Miss Jennie Fool of this city, favorable the large auditorium would no A delightful time was had. The following were present: Misses Weiburg, Butterfield Hodder, Malchey and Duncan of Omaha Misses Pool, Maloney, Hillard, Spearman Finney, Loper, Bennett; Mesdames Brown and Patterson; Messrs, Stokesberry, Ocael tree, Vandenburg of Omaha, Smith, Shipley, Mann, Rishel, Brown, Patterson, Hanson and

> The T. T.'s were entertained at the of Miss Mabel Hick on Willow avenue Unity guild will give an entertainment ander the management of Mrs. Facs at Hughes hall April 18.

COLLEGE MEN ARRIVE IN TOWN Wisconsin University Students Entertained at the Ganymede Club.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandelin clubs of the University of Wisconsin arrived in the city members. His was a remarkably successful yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock over the Northwestern railway on their special train of three cars, and their movable hotel is set Pennsylvania, in 1813, to harmonize are in the company and a jollier set is seldom seen, even in college circles, which are noted

for their good fellowship.

The train is fitted up with all possible con veniences for traveling. One car is set apart for sleeping and loafing purposes, and with its lines of hooks, each ornamented with a dress coat, pair of trousers, values or other bric-a-brac, looks more like a clothing store than anything else. Stacks of banjos, though a fool, need not err therein." The guitars and other musical accourtements founders discovered then the great foundation upon which Christian unity for the world must be established was simply that Another car is the diner, where, three times world must be established was simply that in matters of faith there was no conflict, but that the conflict arcse solely upon the differences of opinion. Upon this fundamental principle the Christian church had been and brown potatoes which sweet harmony seems unable to wholly satisfy. The facing his arguments by saying that he smoker and baguage our completes the cutiff. the creed that would take the world. Pre-facing his arguments by saying that he was going to dodge every stump or stone or obstruction and ster clear and avoid every collision or contusion, or hunt any man's religious opinions, whether he be Catholic,

and a few vocal solos by Mesars. Bacon and Mohammedan or Buddhist, he proceeded to make a clear, powerful and beautiful argument for universal Christian unity, letting the church organization name itself whatever the prevailing opinion of the members clearly with a number of college songs of the more devotional sort, such as "Blow, Ye Winds of the Morni-i-ing," and "There Was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing," and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "There was a Man Named Peter Gray," thrown in by way of the Morni-i-ing, "and "Ther

two years of his labors. Five additions present. This afternoon the clubs will be were made to the church this morning, several were baptized last week and the ordinate of baptism was to be administrated by Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery. The concert isting between the self-trained at a reception in Omaha given by Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery. The concert isting between the self-trained at a reception in Omaha given by Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery. nace of baptism was to be administered to a number at the conclusion of the present ports indicate that wherever the resent ports in the resent po ports indicate that wherever the young men have been they have made a most favorable impression. The program is filled with catchy music, rendered with a snap and a vim that are distinctive features of college music. The following ladies have consented act as patronesses for the occasion: Herbert Arthur Woodbury, Mrs. H. P. Bar-rett, Mrs. E. E. Hart, Mrs. N. P. Dodge, Mrs. E. E. Aylesworth, Mrs. Horace Everett, Mrs. W. E. Bainbridge, Mrs. Joseph Lyman. Mrs. Jacob Sims, Mrs. J. W. Squire, Mrs. J. J. Shea, Mrs. Joel Stewart, Mrs. John N. Baldwin, Mrs. V. E. Bender, Mrs. Thomas Metcaif, Mrs. John M. Thurston, Mrs. John church preached his farewell sermon last sevening from the text found in the twentieth L. Webster, Mrs. Carroll S. Montgomery, evening from the text found in the twentieth L. Webster, Mrs. Carroll S. Montgomery, chapter of the Acts, 21-27th verses. The Mrs. Matthew A. Hell, Mrs. Enclid Martin, Chapter of the Acts, 21-27th verses. The Mrs. Alfred J. Lunt, Mrs. Henry F. Cady, Carroll S. Montgomery, Chapter of the Acts, 21-27th verses. The Mrs. Alfred J. Lunt, Mrs. Henry F. Cady, Carroll S. Montgomery, Chapter of the Acts, 21-27th verses. Stoddart, Mrs. Lauren J. Drake, Mrs. Will

Carpet, Curtain and Eng Sale 45c quality linen warp matting, 29c yard 40c quality Japanese matting, 23c yard.

All wool ingrain carpet, 59c and 65 Body Brussels, Wilton, velvet and mu quettes, at \$1 yard.

Moquette rugs, size 27 by 63, at \$2.68. Japanese velvet rugs, size 27 by 63, at \$1.98. Smyrna rugs, size 21 by 51, at \$1.48. Smyrna rugs, size 26 by 63, at \$1.98. Smyrna rugs, size 30 by 70, at \$2.48. Smyrna rugs, size 36 by 81, at \$3.68. Felt curtain shades, with fixtures, 15c. Opaque curtain shades, with fixtures, 29c

36-inch dottde curtain swiss, 12c yard. BENNISON BROS. Council Buffs.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway, If in doubt about this try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157.

Don't forget the Waverly is the best high grade bicycle out. Our 21-lb. Eclipse roadster is up to date. Full line bicycle supplies at Cole & Cole's, 41 Main street. Davis, drug, paint, glass man. 200 B'way.

FAIR ARCHITECTS.

Women Who Have Made Plans for \$5,000, 000 Worth of Tenement Buildings. Who could plan a commodious dwelling house better than a woman? Who should know the conveniences of pantry, stairways,

closets, etc., more thoroughly than the one whose knowledge has to keep the establishment in running order? efficiently than a hous ment Who, more than a housewife, essentials of good the plan houserifery? That in the present time man does more competently comprehend wifery? these things is due to training more than inheritance or intuition. The difficulty has been that until the last

two years little inducement in the way of practical training has been offered for girls. The advantages for architectural perfection have all been given to the men. Even the pening of such a department at the School demand, and the small class of five women who joined were persuaded into it. Miss Hands and Miss Gannon, who have

an office in New York, are trying to bring colors. A game was played, the object of Miss Hands and Miss Gannon have talked which was to make as many combinations as possible of the figure three and its multiples. There was a museum with a bewildering array of "tris," the exhibits including a bundless of the exhibits of the exhibits and the exhibits of the exhibits hint to are familiar with the grossest defects of the "try, try again," some "tri"-ple plated spoons and an artistic representation of "Tri"lby's foot, in crayon, on the wall. The three fates were there, armed with a lot of the fates were there, armed with a lot of the fates were there. Their newly completed plans give light,

> proof and inexpensive. "Could any man do better than that?" they queried! If these two young girls-for they are only 18 and 20 years of age-have their design accepted it will mean an order for \$5,000,000 investment of money in tenements, which, of course, will secure their future. It will also prove that women have succeeded in still another art and industry. This will not be the first approved work

of these clever girls. The Florence sanitarium in San Francisco is of their planning. Two dwelling houses in Mount Vernon, two more in Staten Island, one at Jamaica, L. I., and the Rockaway Hunt club have been finished, while three churches and a California millionaire's home await their plans for construction This record seems sufficiently bright to encourage other women in studying architecture as a profession. Miss Mercer of Pennsylvania is another

promising young architect. The splendid woman's building at the coming Interstate exposition in Atlanta, Ga., will bear testiony to her talent Miss Belden and Miss Hayden are reckned among a few others whose successes seem to prophesy a golden future. As a

measure of equality these gentle aspirants have gained the notice of their haughty brethren by each having been invited to join the Sketch club of New York and enter the competition at the Beaux Arts in Paris An Exce lent Reason. The two wives were discussing the pe-uniary peculiarities of their respective hus-

bands, says the Detroit Free Press, and they pincided with great unanimity until they eached the point of their own relation to he purse-strings. husband never gives me a cent of money unless he growls about my extrava-

"Mine does the same thing," attested the 'But I get even with him," and her face howed the color of satisfaction, "How do you ever do it?"

"I go through his trousers' pockets when 's asleep."
"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed the other, "I wouldn't do that for anything." "Why not? Haven't we a right to the oney as well as they have?"
"Yes; but I wouldn't go into my husand's trousers' pockets for it." "I'd like to know why?" quite indignant the apparent reproof. "Because," blushed the other, "he carries

is money in his vest.

10WA PRESS COMMENT.

Cedar Rapids Republican: An lowa demo-cratte paper says that the state democracy is getting its second wind. It appears, how-ever, to be coming in spasmodic gasps. Cedar Rapids Gazette: The death of Judge Secvers at his home in Oskaloosa on Sunday last removes from the legal circles of Iowa one of its brightest and most conspicuous

alike an honor to his state and his profession Iowa has lost one of its first citizens. Davenport Democrat: Kate Shelley, wh saved a Northwestern passenger train from an open bridge at Boone, Ia., a number of years ago, is reported to be teaching school near her home there. The Waterloo Courie has started a movement to make her an at-traction of the next state fair. Kate go \$100 out of the road and a hatful of glory from admiring Iowans, but their attentions to her never took the form of a cash test She has had about all the honor nts. If there is any money in this monial.

career, and as a supreme court judge he was

state fair scheme it may be worth pushing. Sioux City Journal: The friends of Senator J. B. Harsh of Union county are making a very energetic and enthusiastic effort in be half of his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor. Senator Harsh is in deed a man well known and well approved in Iowa. His service in the senate has favorable impressed his associates and public. He has been successful as a busi-ness man and in every field of effort which he has entered. That he would make a good governor goes without saying. The activity of his home supporters is one of the obvious

THE TELEPHONE FIELD.

War Between the Western Union and Bell-

Companies. Chicago Tribune: Unless all indications are misleading, the United States to less than two years may be the scene of a battle for supremacy in the telephone field between two of the greatest vested interests in the world. There have long been rumors that the Western Union Talescone field between the companies. The controlling interest in the direct suprantes. The controlling interest in all of them is held by the American Fell. Western Union Telegraph company was so lating between it and the Bell Telephone company that it proposed to enter into the elephone field itself. All the information that is obtainable points to the conclusion that the great telegraph company has about reached a determination to meet the Bell company on its own ground when that con-

The key of the situation with respect to this move is to be found in the fact that the contract in question expires in 1897. It has been generally supposed it had a much longer time to run. When it was entered into years ago its intent was to divide the electrical business of the country so far as electrical business of the country so far as and dividends which the security holders have the transmission of sound and signals was concerned. The Western Union, shortly after the felephone was perfected into something more than a toy, inaugurated a telephone system of its own under the Gray springing up. The Harrison Telephone com-The key of the situation with respect to thing more than a toy, inaugurated a telephone system of its own under the Gray spatents. It was speedily found by the Bell company that the Western Union rivalry was dangerous, and, on the other hand, the Western Union was made to believe that a working agreement with its principal opponent would be advantageous. Negotiations for a contract were accordingly entered into have to be indefinitely prolonged.

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During the first few years the agreement worked to the satisfaction of both sides. Later on, however, the Bell company entered upon operations which were declared violation of the spirit of the ontract. It began building long distance wires to be used for tel phoning. It went b and this, and equipped the wires with Morse instruments and leased them to brokers in competition with the leased wire service of the Western Union. Vigorous remov strances were made by the Western Union but the Bell company took refuge behind the corporation known as the American Telegraph and Telephone company, which carries on the long distance telephone and the telegraph business mentioned. Although it was well known that that company was of Bell creation, the Bell claimed it was an inde-pendent corporation. The alleged irregular Morse telegraph service, it is said, was being carried on by an outside corporation, and if the letter and intent of the agreement with the Western Union was being rudely dis-turbed, the fault lay with the wicked partner, the American Telegraph and Telephone ompany aforesaid.

The Beli company has gone on building its long-distance wires equipped with Morse instruments as a collateral feature until it has created a service of many thousand miles thoroughly systematized and so well managed as to constitute an indirect compe-tition with the Western Union. Not a step in this policy of aggression has escaped the Western Union people.

It has always had a large number of men in the field under the control of its construction department. In the last two years its construction gangs have been increased and the company has strung an enormous numof Applied Design was a supply to create a down wires which were in good order and replaced them by heavy copper conductors but it has, moreover, erected these exerected these expensive lines largely in advance of the cor pany's needs. The result of this work is the Western Union has a system of metallic copper circuits much greater than that of They are ticking today. It would be an operation involving only a few months to rip out all the Morse instruments and in their places connect telephones.

The supreme court decision in the Bate Sulzburger case last week is admitted by the three cornered cards bearing the fortunes of housed.

Or architects hope to arect a tenement 25x100 pest informed electrical men to mark three families can be healthfully pletely destroyed the more valuable telephone patents. It is asserted by men who ought newly completed plans give light, separation for every family, is firend inexpensive. "Could any man do than that?" they queried!

see two young girls—for they are seen the country and as been shaken loose forever. The main patents having been destroyed, it is choice toward Maryland and Virginia. So possible for the Western Union to secure positive were some members of congress that the best telephone instruments available at simply the cost of manufacture. Its elec-

> the expiration of its contract with the Bell the expiration of its contract with the Bell was taken there was a de, four being for Telephone company, which, as said, is less Bristol and four for the District of Columbegin opera- bia. Washington cast the deciding vote and tions in such a way as can hardly fail to Bristol township was left out in the cold.

precipitate a great war. This will be due to the vast difference between the manage-ment and the financial organization of the two companies. The telephone business, conducted by the American Bell Telephor company, is a vast system of wheels within wheels. The whole company is allotted to a subordinate company of the American Bell.

It is alleged that great numbers companies within the American Bell Tele-phone company are stocked and bonded so heavily as to make it practically impossible for the Bell company to reduce its toll rates generally and meet the fixed charges which everywhere stick to its organization. It costs to operate a telephone much less than a sub scriber pays. In Chicago, for instance, a telephone costs the local company a little over \$7 a year. These figures may be a exaggeration, but they are turnished by tele

The Western Union's financial organization is wholly different. The company is one of the best managed corporations in the world. Ume the rivalry to the Western Union is comprised in the Postal Telegraph company and the Long Distance Telephone company It is admitted to be as sharp a competition as any the telegraph company ever experienced. Always slow to make radical moves the Western Union has not deviated in any way from its long-settled policy of preparing capital and a system tried by years of ex perience when it enters the there will be a struggle the end of which n ne can foresee

country the Western Union will begin its telephone operations, but it may be taken for granted that when it does so it will create a service that will include long distance wires and systems in cities. It is asserted by the best informed that the Wes ern Union could meet any rate the Bell could make and that it is the only concern that can fight the Bell to a finish for control of a field that has yielded immense financial harvests and that admittedly has more

She Opened Court.

An incident occurred at the trial of the Barber will case in the superior court Thursday, says the Hartford Courant, which is a little out of the ordinary course of court pro ceedings. The jurors had just come in at the afternoon session and taken their seats, but Judge Hall was a few minutes late. Bessle Barber, one of the testator's bright little daughters, who has been a constant and an observing spectator during the six weeks' trial f the case, noticed the delay, and, be a little impatient, finally ran over and climbe. into the sheriff's chair, reached over for the gavel and brought it down with a whack at the same time speaking out in her sweet little voice, "O yeth, O yeth, O yeth." Myrtle Barber, Bessie's little sister, there-upon started in quest of the tardy lawyers, and, meeting one of them coming in

deor, said: "Hurry up, Bessie has just pened court." Bessie, not satisfied with opening court, later in the afternoon, during the recess, made her way around into the witness stand, and, raising her right hand, stood here, her bright eyes appearing just above the level of the hailing. "What are you doing here, Bessie?" asked one of the counsel for the contestants, bending over her.

am doing just what the men do," re-

plied Bessie. Choosing the National Capital, It is not generally known, says the Philadelphia Record, but it is a fact of history nevertheless, that Bristol township, lying on tricians and inventors could easily construct there, not, of course, as a matter of speculathe minor features of a telephone service if any were needed.

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